

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIG. 8 as described in the enclosed replacement drawing sheets.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 28 2007

REMARKSI. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, the specification and claim 9 have been amended, new claims 18-24 have been added, and replacement drawings are provided. Claims 1-24 are in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraph 5, the Office Action indicates that the subject matter of claims 1-8 and 17 are allowed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the identification of patentable subject matter.

In paragraph 6, the Office Action indicates that the subject matter of claims 9-16 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the claim objections. The Applicant has Amended claim 9 accordingly.

III. Claim Amendments

The Applicant has amended claim 9 as indicated above for clarification purposes and not for purposes of substantive patentability.

IV. New Claims

The Applicant has amended the application to add claims 18-24. These claims recite the same subject matter as allowed claims 10-16, but are presented in functional form.

Under *In re Quayle* practice, entry of such amendments are up to the discretion of the Examiner. However, since the claim scope has not been expanded, and no new search is required, the Applicant respectfully requests that the new claims be entered before allowance. Should any question or problem arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant's attorney as described below.

V. Office Action Objections

In paragraph (1), the Office Action objects to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), because they do not show the tuner or ADC of claim 1 and the means for tuning and means for capturing of claim 7.

The Applicant thank the Examiner for noting this error. The Applicant has amended FIG. 8 to illustrate the tuner 803 and A/D converter(s) 805. The means for tuning and capturing are also illustrated in FIG. 8 (Data Capture 804, tuner 803 and A/Ds 805).

In paragraph (2) the Office Action objects to the specification because of the phrase "new receiver of uses two." The Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting this error as well. The Application has been amended to remove the word "of".

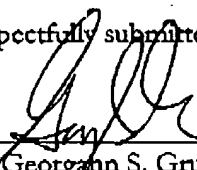
In paragraph (4), the Office Action objects to claim 9, and suggests "acquiring and tracking" be substituted for "acquire and track" and that "determining" be substituted for "determine". The Applicant thanks the Examiner for providing these suggestions. Claim 9 has been amended to incorporate these suggestions.

VI. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowancc is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 28, 2007

By: 
Name: Georgann S. Grunebach
Registration No.: 33,179

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.
CA / LA1 / A109
2230 E. Imperial Highway
P. O. Box 956
El Segundo, CA 90245-0956

Telephone No.: (310) 964-4615